

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1885.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant stating that you had received from the State National Bank, New Orleans, a draft with the request that you forward \$2,000 in nickel coin to that city.

For the reasons you state, I deem it proper to make an exception in this case, and you are authorized to deliver the coins to the bank if they can be furnished from the minor coins now on hand, of which the Cashier's statement of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant reports he holds \$7,645. worth in five-cent pieces. The order of the Secretary of the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo was to suspend the coinage of



one and five-cent pieces, and these denominations cannot now be lawfully struck until otherwise ordered by him; but under Section 3529 R.S. the minor coins on hand in your Mint, undistributed, can still be delivered at any of the principal cities and towns of the United States at the cost of the Mint for transportation, and are also exchangeable, at your discretion, for other minor coins of former issues.

It may be well to obtain from the Secretary special authority to convert the material on hand, and other minor coins now obsolete, into the minor coins at present authorized by law, and if this is granted you can supply the offices of the Assistant Treasurers with the coins thus

struck when they are needed.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio C. Bruchard,  
Director

Adouon Snowden, Esq.,  
Supt. Mint,  
Philadelphia.



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In reference to sending  
Tucker Corn to State  
Nat Bank at New Orleans



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